

HOME NEWS.

The new Catholic Church, now nearly completed, is the handsomest and most commodious church in East Portland.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given near Christmas by members and friends of the Hall-street M. E. Church.

There will be a social at the Taylor-street Church on Friday evening, November 26th. The public are cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents.

The recitation of Miss Imogene Holbrook at the "song service" on Sunday evening was the hearty approval of the critical and intelligent audience.

H. W. Scott, Esq., left this city on the "Oregian" for Saturday for San Francisco. He will proceed from there immediately to New York and Washington, and will probably be absent two months.

The splendid bargains offered at the "Dollar Store" continue to be the wonder and delight of its numerous patrons. Call and see for yourselves the articles, useful and ornamental, that one dollar will procure.

S. T. Durkee, proprietor of "Durkee's Common Sense Shirt Pattern," will be found at room No. 6, over O'Connor's store, corner of Front and Washington streets. A perfect fit guaranteed. Call and have your measure taken.

Those overcoats at Fishel & Roberts' defy alike the cold blasts and chilly moisture of winter. Their winter suits are just the thing, the prices causing *poter families* to smile with satisfaction as he orders outfits sent home to the boys.

"Our Market," corner of Fourth and G streets, supplies savory roasts, tender steaks, delicious chops, and toothsome sausages, that delight the palate of an epicure. Leave your orders, and see how promptly and satisfactorily they will be filled.

The musical and literary entertainment, given at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and the excellent and varied programme was successfully carried out. The entertainment may be reckoned a success in every way.

We presume the entertainment announced last week to take place at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian Church, came off, but owing to the extreme economy of the managers, we cannot speak advantageously of its merits, and desire to put the performance upon the testimony of others.

Miss Macnamara, fashionable milliner at the Ladies' Bazar, south of Laid & Tilton's bank, has just received a fine and varied assortment of first-class millinery direct from New York, which she is prepared to sell to her numerous customers at prices to suit the times. Call and see her goods before making fall and winter purchases.

The fine establishment of Lewis & Strauss is largely patronized by ladies who desire to purchase fashionable and seasonable dress goods, and their pretty and dainty trimmings and accessories, while in the millinery department deft and tasteful fingers fit yet more nimbly as the holidays approach, converting lace, velvet, flowers and feathers into marvels of feminine skill.

Rev. L. T. Woodward, at one time principal of the Santiam Academy, and subsequently one of the Professors of Willamette University, died a few days since at Escudero, California. He resigned his charge on the Sound last summer, and on account of failing health was transferred to the California Conference. Many friends in this State bear witness to his upright life and untimely death.

The "song service" drew a large audience on Sunday evening. The juvenile singers acquitted themselves with accustomed credit, each receiving the usual meed of praise, while tiny Alice held captive the hearts she had before taken with her cunning, winsome ways. Professor McGibney and wife deserve the thanks of the good people of Portland for the untiring energy with which they strive to please and entertain them.

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

Wheat is quoted in the Albany market at 80 cents per bushel.

Nine hundred head of mutton sheep were sold at The Dailies last week, for \$1,800.

Five hundred tons per day of coal from the various mines are brought into and shipped from Seattle.

A lady sold 600 pounds of butter in Pendleton last week, which she had hauled a distance of seventy miles.

About 300 bales of hops from Puyallup valley were shipped on the steamer "Los Angeles" for San Francisco, last week.

The small-pox is decimating the Indians on the north coast, and is reported to have broken out among the Chinese at New Westminster.

A literary society has been organized at Oswego, which bears the name of the "Oswego Equal Rights League." The society will meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

A gentleman who passed over the road from Seattle to the Masonic cemetery, says that he counted over 100 trees prostrated across it between the two places, and that the road is just about destroyed.

The Owyhee *Avantecher* says: "A day or two ago, J. C. Hill had some rock assayed from the rich ledge recently discovered by him a short distance from Bonneville, showing a yield of upwards of \$5,000 per ton."

When the new bunkers of the Seattle Coal Company are completed, which will be shortly, they will have storage room for four thousand tons of coal, and facilities for loading two vessels at one and the same time.

The O. S. N. Company's steamer, "Yakima," while crossing John Day's Rapids on Saturday evening, struck a rock, and sunk in a very short time. It is feared that both steamer and cargo will prove a total loss.

The funeral of the late Jacob B. Sprenger, at Albany, was attended by a large concourse, notwithstanding the very inclement weather. The Rev. Mr. Stratton preached the sermon. The Masons were out in full force.

Colonel T. H. Cann, of the State Land Department, will, with his family, spend the winter in California. Hon. H. B. Gilfrey, of the executive department, will attend to the business of the land office during his absence.

Steilacoom, Tacoma, Olympia, and almost every place on Puget Sound, suffered more or less from the frightful storm of last Tuesday. At Tacoma, one lady was fortunately out on a visit to a neighbor. While she was absent, a large tree crashed through her house and wrecked it.

The American Woman Suffrage Association convened, on the 17th inst., in Steinway Hall. A large audience was present. Bishop Gilbert Haven presided, and made the opening address. Speeches were made by Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Lucy Stone, and Charles Bradlaugh. The proceedings were of marked interest. The Convention continued on the day following. Several addresses were made, and a lengthy series of resolutions read, reaffirming the principles of the Association, and demanding equal rights. Great prominence was given to petitioning the State Legislatures to enable women to vote at the Presidential election of 1876.

The second annual convention of the Woman's Temperance Union met at Cincinnati on the 17th. The President, Mrs. Wittenmeyer, of Philadelphia, stated that during the past year forty-five State Conventions had been held. Mrs. Francis Willard, Corresponding Secretary, reported twenty-three State auxiliaries had been formed, and great advancement in every part of the work. Some two hundred delegates, representing nineteen States, were present.

The finances of Wyoming Territory are in a very satisfactory condition. There is no public debt, and the treasury has on hand the snug little sum of \$8,000. The assessed value of property is nearly \$9,000,000, or nearly double what it was two years ago. So much for a Territory where women are the political equals of men.

MOORE & HOLLANDER, (successors to J. Fleischner), at the old stand, 123 First street, known as the San Francisco Boot and Shoe store, respectfully say to his old patrons and the public generally that they have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent., and intend to sell regardless of cost, having this day received a large stock of New Goods of the latest styles, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor us with their patronage. Custom work of all kinds done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All work warranted.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. J. P. Miller, a practicing physician at 27 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has discovered that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous, or sick headache, neuralgia and neuritis. This is a triumph in medical chemistry and suffers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents a box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Physicians are wonderstruck at the cures of obstinate coughs, violent colds, difficulty of breathing, and ineffectual consumption, daily accomplished by HALL'S HONEY OF HONOLULU AND TAR.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. J. Duniway, who have from time to time expressed a desire to possess such original poems as they have heard her recite at the close of her lectures, can now have opportunity to purchase them in pamphlet form for the low price of twenty-five cents. Send orders, with cash, to this office, and receive the poems with the author's autograph.

The AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an official register of circulations. This feature requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuse. The plan adopted by the publishers of the Directory to secure correct and trustworthy reports is rigid in its requirements, and is adhered to with impartiality. Successful publishers, who have something to gain by a comparison, are generally prompt, not only to send reports in conformity, but give Messrs. Geo. F. Howell & Co. such information as enables them to weed out unsubstantiated statements of pretenders in journalism. The popularity of the book, and the general confidence in its accuracy and good faith, are attested by the immense body of advertisements it receives.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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Howe Sewing Machine Company (estimated).	15,000	35,000	Increase 20,000
Domestic Sewing Machine Company.	10,114	22,500	Increase 12,386
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.	30,179	30,000	Decrease 179
Wood.	21,709	20,495	Decrease 1,214
Willcox & Gibbs.	21,247	17,555	Decrease 3,692
American B. H.	15,188	15,710	Increase 522
Florence.	14,182	15,329	Increase 1,147
Victor.	8,903	5,517	Decrease 3,386
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